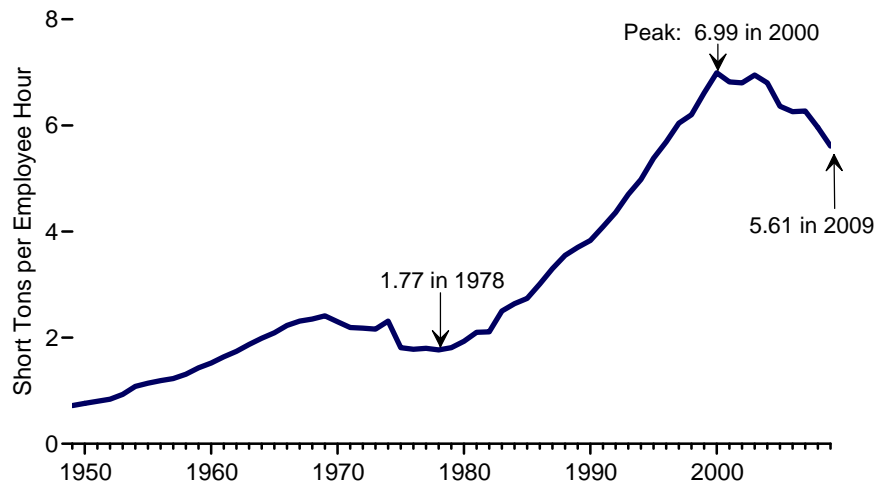
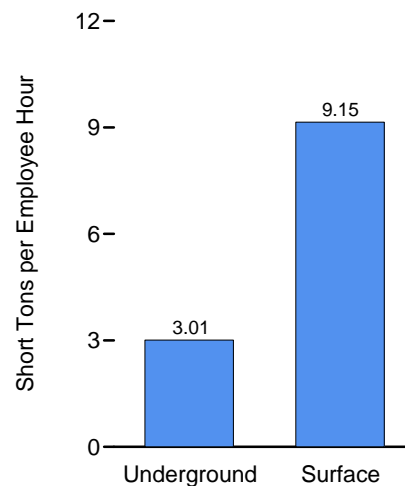


**Figure 7.6 Coal Mining Productivity**

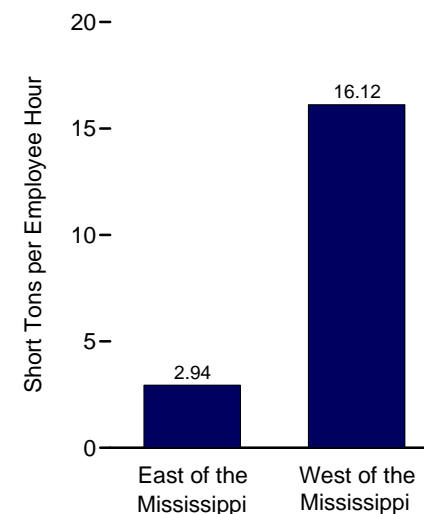
**Total, 1949-2009**



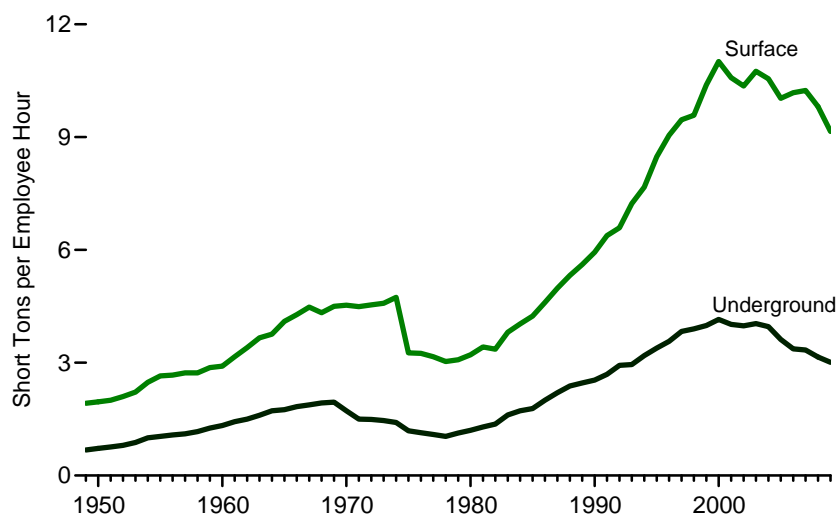
**Mining Methods, 2009**



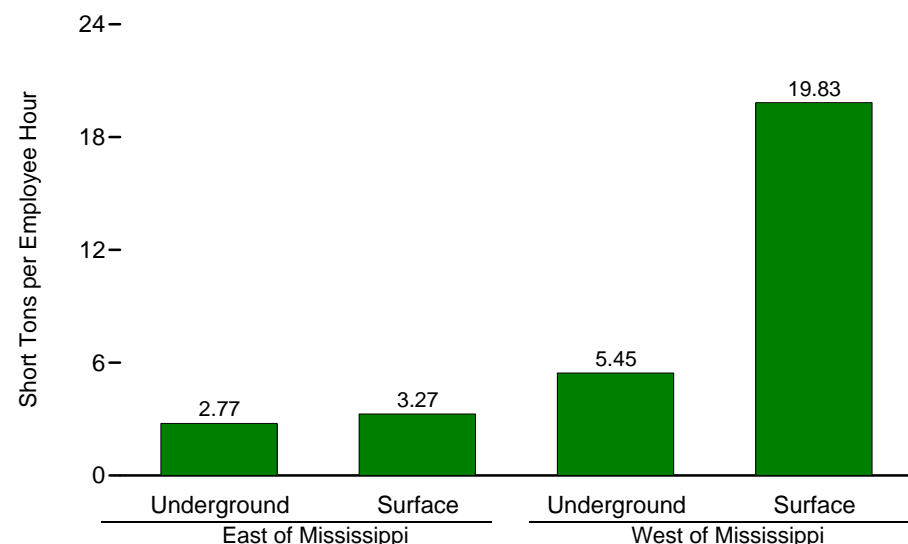
**Location, 2009**



**Mining Method,<sup>1</sup> 1949-2009**



**By Region and Mining Method, 2009**



<sup>1</sup> For 1979 forward, includes all coal; prior to 1979, excludes anthracite.

Note: Beginning in 2001, surface mining includes a small amount of refuse recovery.

Source: Table 7.6.